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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 31st Saturday in 1906 (*4th August* 1906)

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	98	...	...	5	82	...	...	..	..				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	92	..	75	15	2	12	17	+ 2	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·04
	Hoskote ...	...	28	...	39	10	48	11	7	— 0	59				
	Dodballapur ...	2	51	..	84	11	80	12	72	— 0	92	Ragi	14·00	13·00	20·46
	Nelamangala ...	...	95	...	43	11	54	11	42	+ 0	22	Kulthi	10·00	10·50	...
	Kankanhalli ...	...	39	...	36	8	76	12	51	— 3	75	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
	Magadi ...	...	88	...	44	9	17	10	62	— 1	45				
	Channapatna ...	1	81	...	39	10	79	11	12	— 0	33				
	Anekal ...	1	35	...	69	15	4	13	86	+ 1	18				
	Devanhalli ...	1	75	...	68	11	97	12	11	— 0	14				
	Closepet ...	3	26	...	48	13	2	11	85	+ 1	27				
	District average...	1	41	..	55	11	77	11	94	— 0	17				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	9	..	49	9	47	9	14	+ 0	13				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	54	6	92	9	31	— 2	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·20
	Chintamani ...	...	21	...	49	8	27	8	96	— 0	69				
	Mulbagal ...	...	15	...	80	10	24	9	85	+ 0	39	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·90
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	18	...	42	10	28	11	17	— 0	89	Kulthi	10·50	11·00	...
	Chikballapur ...	...	84	...	66	13	58	13	27	+ 0	31	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Bagepalli ...	...	7	...	20	10	50	8	7	+ 2	43				
	Goribidnur ...	1	18	...	36	12	39	9	55	+ 2	84				
	Malur ...	...	9	...	95	12	67	11	37	+ 1	30				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	54	...	59	11	34	11	64	— 0	30				
	Gudibanda ...	...	64	...	55	16	10	11	4	+ 5	6				
	District average...	...	64	...	55	11	7	10	31	+ 0	76				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	58	1	19	10	43	13	94	— 3	51				
	Maddagiri ...	..	27	...	49	6	54	8	67	— 2	13				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	1	13	...	36	8	15	11	48	— 3	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·30
	Sira ...	...	36	..	2	10	11	9	13	+ 0	98				
	Gubbi ...	...	94	...	57	10	50	9	47	+ 1	3	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·80
	Tiptur ...	..	37	...	51	4	86	10	52	— 5	66	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	18	6	90	6	34	+ 0	56	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·30
	Kunigal ...	...	56	..	6	13	54	8	61	+ 4	93				
	Koratagere ...	..	69	..	36	11	43	8	58	+ 2	85				
	Turuvekere ...	1	30	...	38	7	27	8	74	— 1	47				
	District average...	..	62	...	41	8	97	9	55	— 0	58				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	...	24	...	33	10	1	11	50	—1	49				
Chamrajnagar ...	..	36	...	34	7	88	12	98	—5	10				
Seringapatam ..	..	18	...	44	6	72	9	69	—2	97	Rice, 2nd			
Hunsur ...	..	11	...	21	10	24	13	37	—3	13	sort.	7·25	7·00	9·28
Yedatore ...	...	15	...	21	7	54	10	69	—3	15	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·68
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	37	10	6	23	34	—13	28	Kulthi	9·75	9·75	...
Gundlupet ...	...	10	...	22	8	38	11	37	—2	99	Kadale	8·25	8·25	10·16
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	63	6	30	12	7	—5	77				
T.-Narsipur ..	...	25	...	26	6	59	11	62	—5	3				
Malvalli ...	...	14	...	24	5	98	9	52	—3	54				
Mandya ...	...	30	..	6	6	11	9	69	—3	58				
Krishnarajpete ...	..	25	..	31	8	80	11	70	—2	90				
Nagamangala ...	..	...	..	38	7	33	8	64	—1	31				
District average...	...	16	...	38	7	84	12	1	—4	17				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	...	21	1	70	9	11	17	62	—8	51				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	32	8	60	46	85	61	62	—14	77				
Arkalgud ..	..	41	2	46	15	78	19	66	—3	88				
Belur ...	...	47	2	80	15	52	23	63	—8	11	Rice, 2nd	8·00	9·00	10·00
Channarayapatna ...	...	...		68	7	98	11	4	—3	6	sort.			
Arsikere ...	...	18	...	91	5	79	10	91	—5	12	Ragi	13·00	14·00	24·07
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	..	96	10	99	12	61	—1	62	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Alur ...	...	70	2	40	15	70	22	92	—7	22	Kadale	7·50	8·50	9·35
District average...	...	54	2	56	15	96	22	50	—6	54				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	1	6	2	89	15	87	21	10	—5	13				
Channagiri ...	1	21	1	64	11	7	13	65	—2	58	Rice, 2nd	7·75	7·50	11·55
Honnali ...	1	6	...	98	9	27	12	60	—3	33	sort			
Shikarpur ...	1	17	3	20	14	10	21	96	—7	86	Ragi	13·60	13·00	27·66
Sorab ...	1	43	5	92	28	96	39	87	—10	91	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
Sagar ...	2	31	8	35	45	46	54	95	—9	69				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	3	45	9	96	59	59	72	61	—13	2				
Tirthahalli ...	4	42	12	22	63	86	83	54	—19	68				
Kumsi ...	...	63	3	75	20	..	25	50	—5	50				
District average...	1	75	5	43	29	80	38	42	—8	62				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ..	...	25	1	26	18	27	20	61	—2	34				
Kadur ...	...	..	...	44	6	30	10	32	—4	2	Rice, 2nd	7·50	6·50	9·70
Tarikere ...	2	51	2	22	16	82	21	32	—4	50	sort			
Koppa .	4	38	10	44	57	69	88	32	—30	63	Ragi	12·00	11·00	23·30
Mudgere ...	1	51	6	93	39	36	66	55	—27	19	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Yedahalli ...	2	28	5	16	35	3	42	89	—7	86	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·05
Sringeri ...	4	85	12	51	74	55	106	91	—32	36				
District average ..	2	26	5	56	35	43	50	99	—15	56				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ..	...	40	..	66	11	36	10	14	+1	22				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	16	3	55	6	62	—3	7	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	10·40
Hiriyur ..	..	16	...	21	8	99	7	61	+1	38	sort			
Holalkere ...	..	68	...	74	7	48	10	34	—2	86	Ragi	13·00	12·00	25·30
Davangere ...	...	33	...	98	9	42	11	93	—2	51	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	
Molakalmuru ...	..	..	...	47	8	45	8	82	—0	37	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·90
Jagalur ...	...	39	..	46	7	78	10	71	—2	93	Cholum	12·00	11·00	22·50
Hosdurga ..	...	15	...	72	6	84	8	84	—2	...				
Harihar ..	..	35	...	86	11	88	9	66	+2	22				
District average...	...	27	..	58	8	42	9	41	—0	99				
Provincial average...	..	96	2	...	16	16	20	64	—4	48				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Sowing of ragi, cholum, ballar and gram.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices continue high.

9. Sowing is being continued. Ragi, ballar, etc., are reported to have been sown in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli; and paddy over 50 acres in Bangalore and 170 acres in Dodballapur. Standing crops are in good condition. In some parts weeding is reported to be going on.

10. Prospects of the season good. The largest quantity of rainfall measured in the district during the week was in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, where it was most required.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. All the tanks contain from two to five months' supply of water. Water is still reported to be insufficient in Closepet.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied. Prices almost stationary.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, ballar, samé, cholum, togari and karpaddy are being sown throughout the district. Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally good. Fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Nat-ragi is being harvested in Sira. The standing crops, such as ragi, ballar, togari, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, etc., are fair. Punaji paddy, ragi, castor and ballar are being sown in parts.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful, but more rain is needed throughout the district, especially in Pavagada and parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere.

11. Fever continues in Tiptur town, and small-pox prevails in the Yediyur Hobli of Kunigal Taluk and in a few villages of Tiptur.

12. The condition of cattle is still poor in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere. Date leaves are used as fodder in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Drinking water is sufficient for men and cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing cholum, til, togari, castor, ballar and other crops are reported to be pretty fair in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete and Malvalli; good in parts of T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy seedlings in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete are being transplanted. Crops in a few Survey numbers in Nagamangala are reported to have been attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rains are still needed for the standing crops in Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Nagamangala and Gundlupet. Food stocks are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good, but cholera still prevails in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nagamangala, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Heggaddevankote and Mysore.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud, where they are reported to be poor in condition. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, togari, cholum, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Belur are reported to be in fair condition. In Arsikere and Channarayapatna crops are in need of more rain.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox exists here and there in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is going on in Nagar and Tirthahalli. Ragi and cholum are being sown in Channagiri. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in all taluks; sugar-cane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Shimoga, Sorab, Channagiri, Honnali and Sagar are in good condition. In parts of Tirthahalli arecanut trees are reported to be suffering from *Kole-roga*.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stocks are sufficient for the present in Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar. They are reported to be somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab. Rice still continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in a sporadic form in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Tirthahalli and Kumsi.

12. Cattle are improving in condition. Fodder and pasture are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur, where the supply is poor owing to the prevalence of plague.

9. Ploughing is still going on in parts of Mudgere, Kadur, Sringeri and Yedahalli. Transplantation of seedlings is still in progress in parts of Mudgere, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Paddy, ragi, cholum, kulthi, ballar and togari in parts of Tarikere; dod-ragi in parts of Chikmagalur; and ragi, togari, kulthi, ballar and cholum in parts of Kadur, are being sown. The standing crops of sugar-cane, arecanut, coffee and cardamom in Koppa; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and cholum in Chikmagalur; sugar-cane, paddy, kulthi, togari and wheat in parts of Tarikere; sugar-cane in Yedahalli; and the young plants of ragi, paddy, ballar, gingelly, black and green grams, castor and cholum in Kadur, are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available and sufficient, for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "*Metre-roga*" is said to prevail in some parts of Mudgere. Green grass is available. Water is available throughout.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Navane, kambu, cotton and ragi in Challakere; cholum, ragi, chillies and cotton in Davangere; and cholum and kulthi in Harihar were sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water available. Scarcity of fodder still continues to some extent.

BANGALORE,
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